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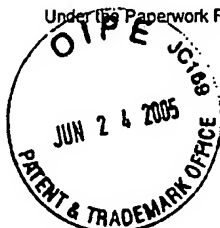
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**REQUEST
 FOR
 CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
 provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
 filed on or after June 8, 1995.

Application Number	10/053,431
Filing Date	January 17, 2002
First Named Inventor	Chung et al.
Group Art Unit	2676
Examiner Name	Hau H. Nguyen
Attorney Docket No.	UNIV0123

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

☒ **1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) required)

b. Other _____

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☒ **3. Request for Extension of Time**

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Final Office Action dated September 3, 2004, set to expire on January 3, 2005, be extended by two months to expire on March 3, 2005. The additional \$455 (small entity) fee is enclosed herewith in the check noted below.

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